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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Conference to review the country`s Poverty Alleviation Programmeand Employment Generation Programme and Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) was held in Hyderabad in June, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of representatives who participated in the Conference;

(d) the subjects discussed therein and the outcome thereof, Scheme-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for implementation of these decisions?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (e): A National Conference on `Self Help Group (SHG) Movement in the Country and the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana ` was held on 23rd -24th June, 2001 at the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad. Besides the Chief Minister o Andhra Pradesh, Shri Chandababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shri Digvijay Singh, Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shr Vilasrao Deshmukh, ChiefMinister of Tripura, Shri Manik Sarkar & Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Rajnath Singh, others who attended the Conference were Union Ministers of State, Rural Development, State Ministers of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Lt. Governor, Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), Senior Officers & Field Level Functionaries dealing with rural development Director General, NIRD, Director General, Council for Advancement of People`s Action & Rural Technology (CAPART), Deput Governor, Reserve Bank of India, Chairman, National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD), other Senior Banker and Self Help Group Leaders & Members.

The basic objectives of the Conference were to get a feedback on the implementation of the programme, sensitize all the partners regarding the SGSY and to formulate strategy for its better implementation.

The recommendations of the Conference are being examined by the Government.